

**JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT
GRANT SYNOPSIS**

Grant Period: April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006

Allegan County	Total Grant Amount	\$19,764
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Allegan County provides a half-time assistant prosecuting attorney for juvenile justice issues. This position serves as a legal resource for schools, students, teachers, and administrators. These issues include school safety, violence prevention, gang intervention, and the prevention of substance abuse.

The prosecutor works with the court on implementing innovative sanction programs, particularly those that are community based or restorative to victims. Enforcement of alcohol and drug screening is provided. Development of additional and alternative options for treatment, education, and support of juvenile offenders is explored with this grant position.

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Bay County	Total Grant Amount	\$20,558
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Through its analysis, the County of Bay identified three (3) key juvenile justice issues; the prevention of delinquent behavior; a need to reduce the escalation of wrongful acts; and a need to address the prevalence of substance abusing behaviors by youth under court jurisdiction. Using a combination of JABG and local funds, the County of Bay provides and purchases needed services including mentoring, diversion, substance abuse testing and treatment. Mentoring seeks to prevent the occurrence of delinquent behavior by matching high-risk youth with pro-social adults to teach, guide, and direct a young person's behavior and attitude in a socially productive and compliant manner. Diversion services teach young people the connection between wrongful behavior and societal consequences. Substance abuse treatment services seek to rehabilitate those youth appropriately in need of treatment. Through these activities up to 100 youth are provided with needed services to achieve the program purposes.

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Berrien County	Total Grant Amount	\$46,361
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In FY-05 Berrien plans to continue with the established Community Restorative Board (CRB). CRB works to restore victims, offenders and communities who have been injured by crime. The goal is for victims, offenders and communities to have opportunities for active involvement in the restorative justice process as early and as fully as possible. The Community Restorative Board is a volunteer Board.

Berrien plans to provide training to Probation Officers and other support staff to improve their skills and knowledge to effectively work with juveniles and their families. The Court will implement a strength-based approach to case planning which will help focus on families' strengths, rather than their deficits. The Court will also provide training for staff using a team-building approach call "true colors". This model empowers staff in the decision-making process. Balanced and Restorative Justice training opportunities will be reviewed and attended when appropriate.

The County plans to purchase licenses for 40 employees to provide access to a case management system. The goal of the system is to reduce paperwork, identify time and resources required to maintain minimum standards, provide information to evaluate the effectiveness of programs and help protect client rights. It is a tool to help staff to easily and effectively manage their caseloads.

The controlled substance abuse testing will continue. Berrien has chosen to utilize a 3-panel drug test.

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Calhoun County	Total Grant Amount	\$64,637
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This year we will continue to use JABG monies to partially fund an assistant prosecuting attorney position to handle juvenile matters. Previously only one assistant prosecutor was assigned full-time to handle up to six courtrooms. Multiple phases of the same case were often handled by different assistants. With the technological enhancements that were made in the Prosecutor's Office three years ago with JABG funds, the addition of a full-time assistant has allowed for better prosecution of serious juvenile offenders. JAIBG funds will be combined with "Weed and Seed" funds from the City of Battle Creek to fully fund this position.

Drug testing for all juveniles entering the Juvenile Home will continue as well as testing for juveniles on probation as determined by the court and/or probation officer

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Cass County	Total Grant Amount	\$11,576
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Community based, Intensive Case-Management services are provided to adjudicated youth with complex life issues and that are at imminent risk of out of home placement. Services are comprehensive addressing all life domains through a strengths-based plan that is developed with the youth and his/her family. Supports are provided to youth and families through referral to treatment, family support services, faith based organizations and other as identified in ongoing assessment. Services are coordinated by the Case Manager who meets with the youth and his/her family regularly and frequently. Program

goals are to reduce out of home placement of participants, comprehensively address youth's needs, and reduce recidivism of participants.

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Clinton County	Total Grant Amount	\$15,410
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This program is designed to provide community service opportunities to Clinton County youth who come under the court's jurisdiction for delinquent behavior and/or at high risk for out-of-home placement. It is part of the county's comprehensive strategy for providing community programs along with graduated sanctions for youth according to identified problem behaviors and their development along pathways of offending. Minors will be required to participate in local work projects.

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Dearborn	Total Grant Amount	\$30,241
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The 19th District Court is committed to ensuring the equal treatment of our offenders. Whether they are resident or non-resident youths, the city entities are working to reduce the recidivism. The Dearborn Area Juvenile Drug Court program is made available not only to provide consequences for the youth's actions, but to assist and support the schools, community and parents in their endeavors.

The Juvenile Drug Court is designed to use alternative judicial proceedings for chemically abusing or dependent, non-violent juvenile offenders. Realizing that many offenders with substance abuse or dependency issues are engaged in criminal activity to support their habits, the Juvenile Drug Court works with them as an alternative to confinement. Through judicial supervision and a continuum of treatment services with graduated sanctions to ensure community protection and safety, offenders are successfully reintegrated into the community. Utilizing state of the art technology, including but not limited to Voice Activated Electronic Curfew, Home Monitoring and In-home Breathalyzer testing, the court can ensure compliance with the program objectives.

During the 2005-06 year, the 19th District Court has a projected goal of 25 participants. Efforts are currently being made to educate schools, parents, and the law enforcement officials about the program and its benefits.

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Detroit	Total Grant Amount	\$568,064
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Successful Alliance For Educating Talented Youth (SAFETY) was developed to address the needs of youth and families in Detroit. The SAFETY Program is a diversion program for City of Detroit youth and their families, focusing on intervention services, and treatment services. The SAFETY Program has two other funders: the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services for the City of Detroit, and the Detroit Public Schools Title I Office. The Bureau of Juvenile Justice, JABG Unit is only funding youth referred by: Wayne County Third Circuit Court, Family Division, Juvenile Section; Wayne County Juvenile Drug Court; and youth referred from the Prosecutors Office. The SAFETY Program will provide some funding toward the Wayne County Juvenile Drug Court Program. This endeavor (SAFETY Program) is a collaboration of the City of Detroit Youth Division (DHS), the City of Detroit, Bureau of Substance Abuse, Wayne County Third Circuit Court, Family Division - Juvenile Section, Wayne County Juvenile Drug Court, Wayne County Department of Community Justice, Title One Office, and the Detroit Public Schools.

Detroit's Juvenile Assessment Center provides case management through on-site staff capability linked to a locally organized system of services that includes community-based services, crisis shelters, individual and family counseling, intervention services, leisure time activities, and substance abuse treatment programs. Realizing the geographic neighborhoods in which these youth reside, SAFETY incorporated a stronger outreach component during the third year of the program. This is to include afterschool programming in five (5) Detroit Public Schools for chronic truants, pre-adjudicated, and adjudicated youth. The High Schools are Cody, Finney, Mumford, Pershing, and Southeastern High. SAFETY's main office is in the Detroit Health Department Herman Kiefer Complex (4th floor), (313) 874-2930.

Substance Abuse Testing Policy Summary: Strictly voluntary for walk-ins and pre-adjudicated youth, mandatory substance abuse testing for youth currently being supervised by Third Circuit Court of Michigan, Family Division-Juvenile.

SAFETY provides drug screening to identify youth who are using marijuana, opiate and/or cocaine. These individuals will be referred to a substance abuse treatment program to provide treatment in an effort to help them eliminate the use of drugs in their lives. An assessment/evaluation is conducted for all youth who test positive for the use of alcohol and other drugs (AOD). These youth will be referred to a substance abuse treatment program. The program will be based on the specific problems and needs of the individual. The recommended treatment could include: drug education; individual and/or family counseling; group counseling; self-help and 12-step programs; relapse prevention program; residential placement; psychiatric treatment or intensive outpatient care. SAFETY's drug screening/assessment is provided by the Detroit Health Department Bureau of Substance Abuse.

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Eaton County**Total Grant Amount****\$16,018**

Eaton County Circuit Court continues to utilize JAIB Grant monies in aggressively screening juveniles for substance use and abuse. A program of frequent yet random testing throughout the juvenile's participation in our programs ensures comprehensive monitoring of that use or abuse. The program further enables staff to identify additional use issues, track program success, and ultimately reward the juvenile for behavior exhibiting a change in personal choices. Screening is initially done at intake and continues throughout the juvenile's participation in the Court System. Depending upon the type of program that the juvenile participates in, testing continues throughout the program participation, and often times into aftercare.

Training is also a highlight of Eaton County's utilization of JAIB funds. Funds are used to expand staff understanding of substance abuse issues in our juvenile population, and to utilize new tools in the fight against juvenile substance addiction.

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Genesee County**Total Grant Amount****\$170,742**

This is the synopsis for the (JAIBG Program) known as intensive probation for Genesee County's Family Division of 7th Judicial Circuit Court. Our Court's focus is on the juvenile substance abuser and his or her family. There are two fully trained probation officers that have a reduced caseload of up to twenty juveniles identified with substance abuse problems. There are numerous organizations and affiliations that work in conjunction with these probation officers to assure program success for the juvenile substance abuser. The juvenile substance abuser is made available several options such as electronic tethering, psychological evaluations, and mental health assessments. The staff also has access to and has been trained in the use of a Breathalyzer. Duties of these probation officers include intensive supervision along with random drug screening and assistance in transporting clients and parents to and from treatment programs. Student interns also assist probation officers with transporting tasks and checking with school attendance. There are graduated sanctions and rewards built into the probation contract. It should also be mentioned that the drug court is a newly implemented program, which began on January 1st, 2001 and is used primarily as a support and intervention program to coincide with the JAIBG program.

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Ionia County**Total Grant Amount****\$12,622**

The Ionia County JABG program will be to refer youth who have been identified as having substance abuse issues, to a group that will be conducted by an addictions Therapist, employed by Community Mental Health.

Money will also be used to purchase drug-testing kits. Probation Officers will randomly test youth who are on probation.

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Isabella County	Total Grant Amount	\$11,426
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The Controlled Substance Abuse Testing Program was designed in an attempt to provide early detection, treatment, and prevention of advanced abuse of illegal substances for juveniles within Isabella County. This program provides graduated rewards and sanctions for juveniles which may deter continued use of illegal substances, criminal activity and hold juveniles more accountable for their behavior.

All juvenile offenders adjudicated by the Isabella County Trial Court, shall comply with the Controlled Substance Abuse Testing Policy as directed by the court. Juveniles pre-adjudication, shall obtain drug and alcohol testing and comply with the controlled Substance Abuse Testing Program. Juveniles who are utilizing the Consent Calendar following an alcohol or controlled substance offense shall also comply with the Controlled Substance Abuse Testing Program, however, it will be utilized at the discretion of the Court. All Juvenile placed on formal probation or the Consent Calendar who have been involved in an activity involving the use of alcohol or a controlled substance and/or have been identified as have a substance abuse problem, or have failed prior drug and alcohol tests, shall be randomly tested as deemed appropriate by the Court.

Juveniles are placed in one of three phases. All juveniles placed in phase one shall submit to alcohol and/or drug testing a minimum of 1 time per week until deemed appropriate by the Court. Phase two consists of juveniles who have become invested in their treatment plan and have maintained consistent negative testing results. Phase three is for those juveniles who have maintained negative testing results for an extended period of time. Positive reinforcements are utilized during phase three at the discretion of the Court and juveniles will remain in phase three throughout the probationary period.

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Jackson County	Total Grant Amount	\$35,577
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Program Summary:

The Juvenile Community Corrections Program (JCCP) is designed to provide intermediate sanctions for juveniles and to serve as an alternative to secure detention. This transition program will allow at-risk youth to stabilize their school attendance, behavior and performance while working with the support systems of home and community. The JCCP embraces the concepts of Balanced and Restorative Justice through the efforts to repair harm, build competency in youth and to seek reparation to victims. The JCCP builds accountability for the juvenile offender through the substance

abuse testing policy, increased monitoring and intensive aftercare following completion of the program.

Students who are enrolled in the JCCP are given an initial drug screen upon entering the program. Each student is then tested twice weekly to track any substance abuse or use. The 3-panel drug screen kit is capable of tracking THC, COC and Morphine. After the results are received, it is then discussed with the student and a drug screen form is signed as to the verification of the results, negative or positive. This form is then signed by the student and placed in their program file. A documented system of rewards and sanctions is utilized as a guide for rewarding the student, as well as providing immediate accountability through the use of court-approved sanctions. This policy is in place to track and reduce the incidence of drug use among juveniles, while referring those who need treatment.

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Kalamazoo County	Total Grant Amount	\$62,394
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Kalamazoo County is operating the award-winning Center for Leadership Options for Community Kids (CLOCK Program) for the sixth year. The Center for Leadership Options for Community Kids is a curfew and truancy reduction program. The Curfew Reduction/Quality of Life component operates during the summer months. It is available to serve juveniles who are apprehended throughout the county for curfew or other non-violent quality of life offences. Once apprehended juveniles are processed at a central facility and returned to their parents. They must later appear at Youth Diversion Community Court and are given the option of participating in the CLOCK Program in order to keep their criminal record clean. Youths participating will attend workshops, receive one-on-one counseling, community service and attend a community conference. The Truancy Reduction component of CLOCK operates during the school year for students who are enrolled in Kalamazoo Public Schools. A Truancy Liaison Worker works with Kalamazoo Public Schools Administrators to identify high-risk youth who are then referred to Family Court. If eligibility criteria are met, the student is sent to CLOCK for counseling, tutoring, learning style assessments, monitoring and other activities designed to improve attendance. Youth who show improved attendance do not return to court.

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Kent County	Total Grant Amount	\$196,879
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The Kent County CEP focuses on the continued implementation and enhancement of a community policing and probation approach to working with juvenile offenders, along with all the resultant accountability sanctions that are part of such a concept. The program enables probation officers to be more effective and efficient in holding juvenile

offenders accountable and reducing recidivism. An additional purpose area is the continued development of controlled substance testing, assessment, and sanctions for early detection of drug use for juveniles that are at high risk for drug use and abuse.

The use of JAIBG funding has also allowed the Court to use this sector as a springboard for the Court to expand community probation into all other areas of the City and the County. Four probation officers are assigned to work in the South Service Sector of the City of Grand Rapids. Funding supports their wages and fringes, travel and cell phone expenses.

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Lansing	Total Grant Amount	\$111,206
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The Ingham County Juvenile Accountability Diversion Program primarily serves first time, non-violent offenders who would otherwise be seen in the Juvenile Court system. To be diverted from court, a youth must complete a two-day weekend program, which consists of 4 hours of social skills building exercises and 12 hours of supervised community service. Two community based human service agencies provide the weekend diversion programs.

The program is based on the premise that after a police contact with youth, a prompt, appropriate sanction for minor offenses will have a positive effect on youth, and ultimately, more serious crime in the community. This successful program frees resources in the Family Division of the Circuit Court for youth needing more intense juvenile court attention and resources. After an initial screening by participating agencies, cited youth that are potentially eligible for this program are referred for consideration and additional screening. If the referred juvenile achieves successful conclusion to the diversion program, the ticket they received will be filed away by the issuing agency and the individual will not receive a court record for this offense.

The program is a collaborative effort of 12 Law Enforcement agencies, the Family Division of the 30th Circuit Court and the Ingham County Prosecutors Office. The youth can be referred to the program for any of 12 eligible offenses. Screening criteria allows for up to 2 previous, like offenses for which they have not already had a diversion opportunity. Prior participation in this or any other diversion activity would make the individual ineligible for a repeat attendance. Youth that are deemed to be ineligible for, or for some reason fail the diversion program, have their citations forwarded to the Juvenile Court for normal judicial process.

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Lapeer County**Total Grant Amount****\$13,018**

The Drug Group is a 10-week didactic class for those youth that have been placed on the consent or formal calendar that have been identified as those in need of substance abuse education classes. These youth may have been charged with possession of alcohol or other illegal substance, or found in the course of the investigation the use of controlled substances. During the 10-week class the youth are given the Sassy and are drug screened weekly. The youth must complete a written and oral presentation at the conclusion of the class. During the 10-week didactic series, various sanctions are used from warnings to detention, Saturday Work Day, or moving from consent to the formal calendar and creating a record with those sanctions attached to that move of status. The didactic series is facilitated by a master level certified addiction counselor and an assigned probation officer.

All drug testing is completed on a 10-panel drug screen that sent is to the lab. Temperature strips and observation are used during drug testing. There may be occasions that both instant and lab tests are used if the probation officer suspects there is indication of use. The lab result turn around is approximately 48 hours. All drug-testing results are held as confidential and reported only to the treatment therapist of the group and the probation officer. A copy of the lab test result is placed in the legal file, on the social side.

The treatment group will meet bi-annually to review collected data, and identify any changes that may be necessary based on the data collected.

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Livingston County**Total Grant Amount****\$19,156**

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court will target those juveniles with significant substance abusing and law breaking histories, and place the juveniles into a data driven, strength based, judicial forum in which the court and the community collaborate in their efforts to provide services and sanctions. Through the use of these services and sanctions, we believe that we can effectuate substantial changes in those juveniles' substance abusing behavior. Livingston County's juvenile drug treatment court will serve juveniles who, at the time of their induction into the program, are 14 - 17 years of age, have no or minimal history of violent behavior or sexual offending, and who are facing a high likelihood of out-of-home placement for a substantial period of time.

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Macomb County**Total Grant Amount****\$200,838**

The Macomb County Juvenile Drug Court is designed for post-adjudicative juvenile offenders who require support yet accountability for their substance abusing behaviors. The mission of Juvenile Drug Court is to increase public safety by providing a continuum of services to include judicial supervision, due process and an integration of County and community agencies offering treatment to restore abstinence and sobriety. The goals to be achieved are reduced recidivism, improved school performance and a positive reconnection with family and community through self-discipline and self-reliance.

The Juvenile Drug Court is a program that works with youth who have been identified as chemically dependent. Once assessed, youth are referred to the level of care most appropriate to their circumstances - referred to Drug Court Status, remain on Standard Probation or referral to another Court program.

Juvenile Drug Court incorporates judicial supervision, treatment, rewards, sanctions and urine analysis. Review Hearings are held bi-weekly and in some cases weekly, should violations occur. Program components include assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, individual, family and group counseling, sanctions and rewards, electronic monitoring of curfew, electronic monitoring of alcohol abuse and mentors for appropriate youth.

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Marquette County	Total Grant Amount	\$18,089
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The Community Service Work Project is funded with JABG dollars in Marquette. It is an effort to establish an effective graduated response to reduce the number of positive drug screens among juvenile probationers involved in Marquette County Juvenile Division's modified drug court. The Director of this project and their drug monitors will also coordinate with our local BARJ committees to identify community service work sites that are mutually beneficial to the juvenile offender and the community. It is expected that the juvenile will report directly to the members of the local committee.

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Midland County	Total Grant Amount	\$21,372
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The Midland County Juvenile Care Center conducts a Day Treatment Program of intensive services for up to 20 Midland County youth at one time. The Program is designed to provide on-site services twelve (12) hours per day, six (6) days per week. These services include educational programming, substance abuse education and counseling (individual and group), substance abuse screening, social skills groups, individual/group/family counseling, recreational therapy, electronic tethering, and community educational and service activities. During their placement in the Program, the

youth are subject to community surveillance during non-program hours and are required to participate in the Aftercare portion of the Program upon completion of the in-house portion.

Midland County utilizes the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds to provide the Program with a surveillance worker to perform off-site supervision of the youth in their homes, sporting events, the mall, skatepark, etc. The funds also provide resources for substance abuse screening, and tethering services.

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Monroe County	Total Grant Amount	\$38,780
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The 38th Judicial Circuit Court operates an Intensive Juvenile Probation Program designed to supervise juvenile offenders at substantial risk for removal from their homes in the community and avoid future placement. A juvenile probation officer works exclusively with a caseload of up to 15 chronic or serious juvenile offenders on intensive probation, or in the Juvenile Drug Court Program, or who are returning to their homes after completing residential placements. Supervision is intensive and accountability based. The PO has daily/frequent contact with the probationers. Contact may occur at any time of the day or night, at home, school or work. Graduated sanctions are used for non-compliance with probation. All juveniles receive substance abuse testing to identify, assess and reduce the use of alcohol and drugs. Some individuals may also be participants in the Monroe County Juvenile Drug Court Program and subject to the conditions of the Drug Court.

In the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (APA) has been hired to work exclusively on juvenile delinquency matters. As a result, charges are authorized expediently and all delinquency case backlogs have been eliminated. Juveniles face immediate consequences for their actions. The APA has time to spend on each juvenile case and time to adequately prepare for trial. Fewer cases are dismissed. By specializing, the APA can better identify what sorts of programming are appropriate to rectify various behavior and address juvenile crime more efficiently. The APA works intensively with schools and the community to address their most pressing concerns and develop strategies to alleviate the problems. The APA assigned to juvenile matters is also a member of the Juvenile Drug Court Team and the Prosecutor assigned to all Juvenile Drug Court cases.

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Muskegon County	Total Grant Amount	\$40,206
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Muskegon County's program for use of JABG funding is to continue the funding of a full time juvenile delinquency prosecutor ("JDP"). The JDP is responsible for the timely

response to issuing warrants, attending all delinquent pretrial matters, trials, motion hearings, dispositions and reviews. Additionally, the JDP is responsible for creating and maintaining contact with other agencies that assist in providing a safer community, also for sharing information between community agencies. This will result in having a prosecutor who is very familiar with the specific needs of the community and give other agencies a consistent contact in the prosecutor's office.

The JDP also is responsible for participating in community based programs that target delinquent juveniles. For example, the Serious Habitual Offenders Comprehensive Action Plan ("SHOCAP") is a program that helps identify the most serious juvenile offenders and alert the police community to the delinquents to help empower the community. Also the JDP is involved with a truancy program that helps target juveniles who have excessive absences. The JDP also participates in the "Safe Days, Quiet Nights" program where JDP and community participants come together to enforce juvenile curfews. The juvenile prosecutor will also be a key player in implementing the anti-bullying initiative and the teen sex and the law program.

The JABG will also continue to fund a portion of the SHOCAP data entry clerk position. The SHOCAP program allows us to share information via the internet with court, police, prosecutors, and other service providing agencies identified as participating partners in the SHOCAP program. Through this "real time" information sharing system serious habitual juvenile offenders are immediately provided with consequences for minor probation infractions.

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Newaygo County	Total Grant Amount	\$14,617
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PRIDE Youth Services offers diversion programming to first time juvenile offenders as a way to avoid prosecution while participating with their families in an experience designed to provide awareness and education about substance abuse. The Drug and Alcohol Diversion has a four month cycle and highlights a challenge education experience at Camp Henry. The Tobacco Diversion Program is one month in duration and utilizes a health educator from District #10 Health Department. The Youth Shoplifting Diversion program is also one month in duration and involves, in addition to group meeting, a home study program and verification quiz. All groups require 8 hours of community service on the part of each participant as well as continued school attendance and good behavior. Criminal activity results in immediate discharge from the group. Surveys are administered at the end of each group to determine the satisfaction of the parents and their juvenile participants.

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Oakland County**Total Grant Amount****\$421,393**

Juvenile crime and delinquency do not result from one event or action in a young person's life. Rather juvenile delinquency stems from a series of events, each of which presents an opportunity for intervention and sanction. Basic to these sanctions, Oakland County has in place a juvenile drug testing policy. Looking at the problems to be addressed in Oakland County as a continuum of need, the regional Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition is focusing on four project areas of opportunity to increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses and increase accountability in the juvenile justice system within the larger existing juvenile justice needs continuum.

The multi-departmental grant is focusing on four project areas of opportunity to increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses and increase accountability in the juvenile justice system within the larger existing juvenile justice needs continuum. These four project initiatives include: 1) Juvenile Drug Court which directly addresses the problem of high recidivism among juvenile offenders who abuse substances, 2) InStep Program which provides resources for juveniles with behavioral and substance abuse issues, 3) Teen Court which provides system options using a restorative justice model within a peer setting, and 4) Prosecutor sponsored School Violence intervention program.

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Ottawa County**Total Grant Amount****\$45,233**

The Ottawa County Family Court, Juvenile Services Division is implementing a Community Probation model, which will drive the probation officers presence into their designated communities even more than before. In addition, the surveillance component is also increased. Thus, quick and efficient communication between staff, law enforcement, Detention and administration is imperative in order to increase accountability of youth who are on probation. The JABG application is requesting operational dollars for cell phone usage.

The Court is also implementing a juvenile Drug Treatment Court. Instrumental in this process is the Drug Treatment Court's coordinator position in order to manage the Court's docket, public relations, budgets, reporting functions and employ consistency within the program. This will also save judicial and administrative time currently being used for planning and implementation. The JABG application is requesting dollars to assist in the funding of this contractual position.

Historically, the Court has had a rigorous drug testing practice driven by a comprehensive drug-testing policy. This policy is available upon request and a synopsis is included in this application. With the advent of the juvenile Drug Treatment Court and Community Probation, the drug testing practices will be enhanced in order to increase accountability and render appropriate treatment services.

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Saginaw County	Total Grant Amount	\$91,097
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With JABG funding, Saginaw County will continue to fund a truancy diversion program using mediation and including BARJ practices. Early intervention and stressing accountability to students for successful outcomes combined with community support that these students and their families seldom receive will be done through mediation sessions, counseling, and training and education through Saturday school. The trained mediators will be working with all stakeholders in attempts to address the truancy issue. Behavioral contracts will be created for each individual's needs. The agreement or order is designed with all parties involved that greatest addresses the BARJ philosophy. This order is given by the Judge with the understanding that the minor and parents agree to participate in the confidential mediation sessions and follow the agreement that is developed. This is an effort to keep the minor in school without further court involvement. When compared to court adjudication, mediation is confidential, inexpensive, relatively expedient, less stigmatizing, non-threatening, and collaborative. Counseling will be provided to assist the student and parents towards a successful educational experience. In order to foster change in a youngster's and parents' negative behavior, they must be taught how to control their attitude and temper regardless of their circumstances in life. This "Keys to Success" program is designed to give the parents and youth additional tools to help them to be successful in life.

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St. Clair County	Total Grant Amount	\$44,194
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The Day Treatment/Night Watch Program is a community-based program designed to work with high-risk delinquent youth who might otherwise be placed in a state or private institution. Day Treatment assesses the needs of youth and their families in order to determine the skills they need to learn to function more efficiently as a family unit. Consequently, it is the aim of the Program to provide an array of services which will teach parents to become more effective in the management of their children and, in turn, assist the youth in the management of their own behavior. The Day Treatment/Night Watch Program provides a full range of programming, such as drug screening, drug and alcohol education, family support groups, family counseling, recreational activities community services, education and vocational services and surveillance monitoring. All youth are supervised, monitored and held accountable twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week through the use of home checks and/or an active electronic monitoring system. The purpose of the Day Treatment/Night Watch Program is to provide an alternative to institutionalization for those under Court supervision, who continue to commit serious delinquent acts or fail in the current Court programs. The Program staff is comprised of a Program Director, Assistant Program Director, Director of Surveillance, eight Surveillance Officers, four Youth Specialist Aides and one Secretary. In addition,

there are three Clinical Therapists provided through a contract with Community Mental Health and three Teachers and one Classroom Aide provided through the Charter School budget.

All students in the DT/NW Program will be tested for alcohol and illegal drugs on a regular basis. The purpose of testing is to identify substance abusers and assess the degree of the student's addiction in order to educate, provide treatment, deter use, provide the necessary level of surveillance in order to ensure the public safety, and hold our student's accountable for their behaviors while meeting their individual needs. Initial testing is performed on each student within their first two days in the Program. Students will be tested minimally twice a month. An outside agency is contracted to provide a laboratory analysis of off-site tests and to confirm positive on-site tests. Two and five panel drug tests and breathalyzer tests are administered on site by program staff. Students have three hours to provide a urine sample. If they do not provide a sample in three hours they will be considered to have had a dirty drop and will be consequenced accordingly. Refusal will also be considered a dirty drop. Students will be verbally confronted and sanctioned for dirty drug tests. Sanctions include the use of electronic surveillance devices (tether unit) and increased supervision by the Program's surveillance officers. There will be an escalation in the severity of the above sanctions implemented with each new offense. Drug testing will become more frequent and further dirty drug tests may result in the student's placement at the Juvenile Detention Center on a charge of Violation of Probation. If the student fails to respond over a reasonable period of time, the DT/NW staff will recommend an alternative placement to the Family Independence Agency caseworker or the Court. This may be a residential substance abuse program or a placement in a more secure delinquency facility in order to reduce the availability of illegal drugs.

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St. Joseph County	Total Grant Amount	\$13,092
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The project was designed to keep youth in the county in lieu of residential placement and detention. The Day Treatment involves working with the entire family, including siblings to minimize further criminal behavior and to improve relationships and help make these youth better, more productive citizens. The target population to be served will be delinquent youth between the ages of 12-17 years who have been adjudicated by the Court as having committed delinquent offenses and who have been determined by the Court to be in need of intensive services in order to keep the youth at home. The program will be administered by Juvenile Division of the Family Court. Educational instruction will be provided by the ISD.

The program runs from 8:00am Monday through Thursday and 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday and runs for eleven months with the month of July off. Participants are expected to be employed during the month of July or perform community service as directed by their probation officer.

Substance abuse testing will be conducted at least on a weekly basis and more often depending on the results of the test. Dirty tests are sanctioned with immediate hold-over for the night, community service on Saturday or days when there is no school and detention over the weekend at a secure detention facility depending on the frequency of the dirty tests.

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Van Buren County	Total Grant Amount	\$16,247
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JABG dollars will fund a consultant to oversee a diversion program in the western portion of Van Buren County. First time offenders who have committed misdemeanors are considered for inclusion. Offenders and their parents, the project manager and the referral source must agree before a youth may enter the program. Restitution, victim/offender mediation, community service and supervision are considered. An offender must admit responsibility. Those who fail the program are then petitioned into the Court. This year we will train volunteers so that we can extend the program to the East side of the County.

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Washtenaw County	Total Grant Amount	\$96,608
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Washtenaw County is combining with the City of Ann Arbor to form a regional coalition to address the issues of juvenile crime in our County. Using JABG funds the Washtenaw County Trial Court - Family Division/Juvenile Center intends to request the continuation of funding for one In-Home Intervention Specialist (night surveillance). The In-Home Intervention Specialist is responsible for monitoring youth's evening activities, adherence to house arrest or court ordered curfew and other court orders through nightly home visits and telephone contact. This worker along with other probation staff will be required to implement existing graduated sanctions, assure meaningful community service work activities and participate in competency building activities for court involved youth. In addition, we plan to continue funding for a local weekend boot camp as a graduated sanction for court involved youth. JABG funding will also be offered to coalition partners in the areas of substance abuse, restorative justice practices and accountability. Lastly, the court will again offer domestic violence programming to court involved youth and their families.

All adjudicated juveniles who are before the court for drug and alcohol offenses will be tested. In addition, any juvenile who has been recommended for substance abuse treatment will be tested by the Washtenaw County Community Corrections Drug Testing Unit or by the agency providing drug treatment services. The Washtenaw County Trial Court – Family Division/Juvenile Center will authorize substance abuse testing through

court orders. Urine screens will be the preferred method of testing with the Community Corrections test site using Roche On Trak TESTSTIK. Frequency of testing will be dependent on recommendations from the substance abuse assessment, probation officer and/or treatment provider.

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Wayne County	Total Grant Amount	\$643,423
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The JABG funding for Wayne County in 2005-2006 will accomplish several important goals: it will maintain successful school based truancy and suspension programs in three communities, it will strength community based, graduated sanctions for youth through electronic monitoring enhancement, it will ensure that youth in detention are receiving appropriate and immediate intervention for identified alcohol and substance abuse issues, and will disseminate consumer friendly data and reports to stakeholders and the community on the achievements of youth and services in Wayne County.

The plan encompasses school and community programs and adds the third dimension of workers within the court system who are the interface with the juveniles for whom we want accountability and change. Instead of a traditional model of juvenile justice which punished offenders for crimes against the government, the Wayne County system is restorative, as it offers practical solutions in applying strength- based accountability practices.

We are acutely aware of the complex issues that face the juveniles we serve. Schools are struggling to manage diverse populations with a host of learning needs and deficits. Juvenile courts and agencies are dealing with more and more whose problems are not limited to one area of their life. School problems spill over to crime that spills over to issues of community safety. The workers who serve this population can no longer rely on traditional practice of punishing the crime and ignoring environmental issues that bred the criminal behavior.

The plan described in this application is a holistic one: it allies communities, educators, court workers and the Wayne County Department for Children and Family Services with the county infrastructure and the juveniles who so desperately need the services we all provide.

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Westland City	Total Grant Amount	\$11,996
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The Westland Youth Assistance Program is a diversion program for youth ages 11 to 17 who have been referred by the courts and police agencies. A youth is typically in our

program for an average of 16 weeks, during which time he/she is expected to attend a minimum of 10 weeks of Life Choices, to perform 12 to 48 hours of supervised community work service, to participate in a jail tour and an Adventure challenge, to be randomly drug-screened one to two times a month. In addition, parents attend a weekly parent support and education group, and the parents' and youth's groups meet together for the last 15 minutes of each week's sessions. An additional service provided for some youth is mentoring.

JABG funds are used to fund the program support staff, i.e. co-facilitators for Life Choices, work service supervisors, supervisors for Team Adventure Challenges and jail tours, and a part-time intake worker for evening appointments.

JABG funds are also used for accountability-based programs designed to reduce recidivism, i.e. Team Adventure Challenges and Jail Tours.

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